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Flin Flon Trout Festival

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1956 FLIN FLON TROUT FESTIVAL

JUNE 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd are the dates selected for the main part of this year's Trout Festival with June 20th being the opening date for fishing in the Trout Derby for which an award of one 1956 Chevrolet goes to the person catching the largest Trout. These dates pretty well coincide with the dates of the past five Festivals and are for several reasons, we think, the best dates we could select.

The summers in the Northern part of Manitoba are comparatively short, but what they lack in length they make up in almost continuous sunshine, rapid growth, very little rain and an abundance of summer sports and sporting events. The best part of the summer probably being the last two weeks in June and first two weeks in July.

We are rather fortunate that our Town is situated in a locality where lakes and natural beauty abounds—an ideal setup for a canoe or motor-boat trip. Our lakes are unexcelled when it comes to fishing and a fair amount of wild game can be seen in this district.

Flin Flon is the third largest locality in Manitoba, boasting a population of over 14,000 and an annual payroll of over \$12,000,000. It is situated about 575 road miles north west of Win-

nipeg and can easily be reached by car, train, plane or bus.

The Directors have arranged a program that should be interesting to both young and old. They hope that all the citizens of the North plus a great many visitors join us in the Festivities and have an enjoyable time.

Note from the Editors:—

Booklets such as this are made up with several ideas in mind—one is to sell as much advertising space as possible—another is to have it serve as a program and still another, probably the main one, is to publicize your Festival and locality to the utmost.

We think we are sponsoring a project worth while telling you about. This year we have collected a group of pictures that will pretty well tell you the life story of the Festival.

We wish to thank *The Northern Lights*, Jim Callin, Tom Dobson and Manitoba Government Travel and Publicity Bureau for pictures and cuts—also our many advertisers and donors who make the Festival possible.

All articles appearing in the booklet were written by the Editors.

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Paul Edwards, of Chicago, Illinois, caught 37 pound, 12 ounce trout in Lake Kissinging and won himself a 1951 Pontiac.

Orris Sage and Roy Jackson, of Flin Flon, paddled their way to victory in the Canoe Derby. First prize, \$500.00.

Theresa ("Chickie") Iannone, Winnipeg, was crowned Queen Mermaid by Dennis Morgan, of Hollywood.

1952

Fred Constable, of Cranberry Portage, made sure of first prize in the Trout Fishing Contest by catching two trout, each weighing 37 pounds, in Lake Athapapaskow. First prize, a 1952 Chevrolet.

The team of Ketter and Mueller, of Minneapolis, won the 124-mile canoe race in the record time of 22 hours, 20 minutes and 14 seconds. Thirteen minutes separated the first three teams. Total first prize winnings, \$600.

Jimmie Wold, of Flin Flon, won the Junior Fishing Championship with an 18-pound trout. First prize, one bicycle.

Gwen Miller, of Flin Flon, was crowned Queen Mermaid by Cliff McKay.

1953

Jim Bell, of Flin Flon, caught a 36 pound 2 ounce Trout in Lake Athapapaskow and won the major fishing award—a 1953 Chevrolet.

Roy Jackson and Paul Haugen paddled 144 miles in 23 hours 15 minutes and 14 seconds to win first prize in the Canoe Derby.

Ron Byer, of Brandon, won himself a bicycle by catching an 18-pound Northern Pike in Beaver Lake, in the Junior Fishing Contest.

Doreen Anderson, of Flin Flon, was crowned Queen Mermaid by Cliff McKay.

1954

Norm Eryou, a hard rock miner from Flin Flon, won himself a new Chevrolet on June 26th by pulling in a 32 pound 8 ounce Trout, with a length of 44 inches, girth 24 inches, near McKenzie Point, Lake Athapapaskow.

Jackson and Haugen again won the 138-mile Canoe Derby in the record time of 22 hours 42 minutes. They split \$1,000—first prize money. They were followed by Brightnose and Cook, of Cranberry Portage, with a total time of 22 hours 48 minutes. Ketter, of Minneapolis, who teamed up with Stan Waly, of Flin Flon, finished 48 minutes behind the winners to take third money.

Marilyn Keddie was crowned Queen Mermaid by Jimmie Shields.

1955

Jack Johnson, of Flin Flon, caught a 38 pound Trout in Beaver Lake, 1st prize—a 1955 Chevrolet.

Bill Brigden and Don Starkell of Winnipeg won the 103-mile Canoe Derby in total elapsed time of 16 hours 50 minutes and 24 seconds.

Daireen Grayson, of Island Falls, Sask., was crowned Queen Mermaid by Marsh Phimster.

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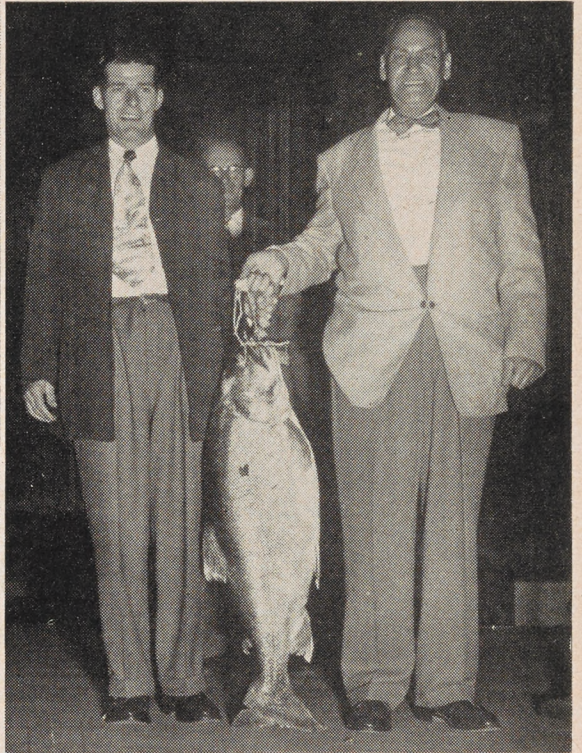
IT TAKES a big one to win the car! The law of averages says it will weigh 36½ pounds and you will catch it in Lake Athapapaskow about 3 miles from Limestone Narrows on June 27, 1956. You will have about 600 feet of metal line out and it will take about 30 minutes after you get the first strike to land him in the boat. He will have a length of about 40" and a girth of 27". You will be anxious to get him weighed as soon as possible and will want a picture taken of the whole party. You will be sorry to part with him and will probably ask the

weighmaster if you can have him back for mounting.

Of course, only one person is going to be lucky enough to land the big one, but a lot of other people are going to get a lot of enjoyment out of trying. Lake Trout fishing season is May 12th to September 15th. During the first six weeks these fish feed close to shore in shallow water and may be caught with light tackle, but about the time of the opening of the Festival Fishing season (June 20th) they start moving to deeper water where a heavier tackle and about 600-feet of metal



Nine entries in the 1955 contest—weights range from 20 to 38 pounds.



Jack Johnson holds his 38-pound car winning trout. His companion, Frank Krepps, gives him a hand.

line is the most suitable equipment. It's the thrill of the season to hook and land a big one from deep water, and it doesn't need to be a 36-pounder, even a 10 or 12 pound fish will look and can act pretty big.

The Trout is the fish that gets the most publicity during our Festival but other species of fish easier and more plentiful to catch are Pickerel, Northern Pike and Perch. The Northern Pike can be caught in almost any lake on any kind of a hook, under almost any kind of condition. They

weigh up to about 24 pounds and can put up a pretty good fight. Pickerel have to be sought out but when you hook one you are almost sure to find out that he has lots of friends and it is not much trouble to catch more. Most Northerners will agree that this is our best eating fish. If your luck is really bad — find where the Perch are swimming. They are small, 6" to 8", but make good eating.

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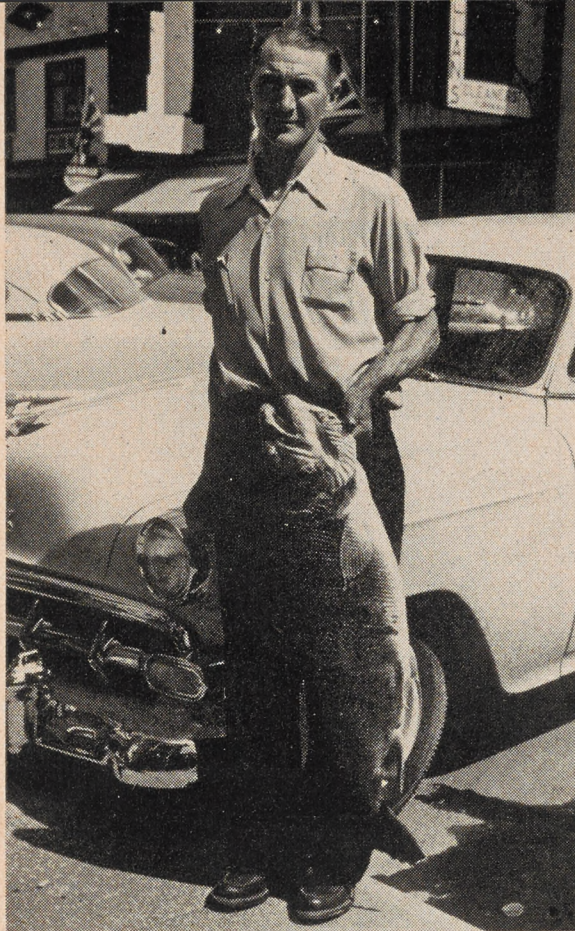
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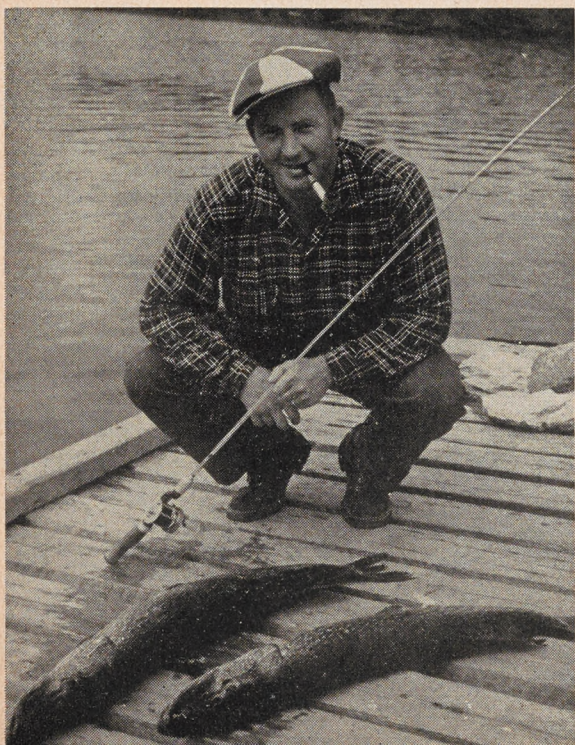
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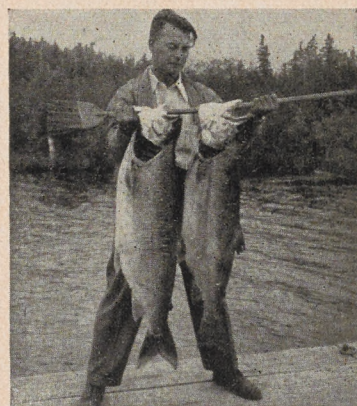
*Norman Eryou was the 1954 fish champ.
His trout weighed 32 lb. 8 oz.*



*Jimmy Bell won the 1953 car with a
36-lb. 2-oz. trout.*



*Bert Fraser,
Director of
the Manitoba
Travel and
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*Fred Constable wasn't satisfied with
one large fish. He entered two 37-lb.
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Last year a new system was worked out in respect to the selection of our Queen and it proved to be very popular. Girls from six different localities in the North—Cranberry Portage, Creighton, The Pas, Lynn Lake, Island Falls and the Phantom Lake Bathing Beauty Queen took part in an elimination contest which ended with Daireen Grayson of Island Falls being crowned Queen.

Going back over the five years that the Festival has been in operation we find that all our Queens have had a wonderful time being Queen. They have all received many gifts and trips to such places as Banff, Minneapolis, Winnipeg, North Carolina. They have met many celebrities and been Guest artist on Television programs, etc.

Frances Thompson, one of our hardest working Directors, is the girl who does most of the promoting and managing of the Festival Queen Contest. Thanks are also given to the local Chamber of Commerce and the Mary Jayne Shoppe for the part they play in making the whole event such a huge success.



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*Chickie Iannone was our 1951
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*Marilyn Keddie, 1954 Queen with her
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Doreen Anderson was our 1953 Queen.



Gwen Miller, 1952

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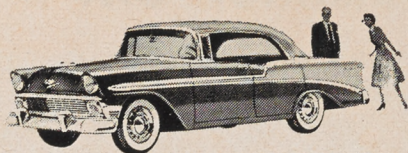


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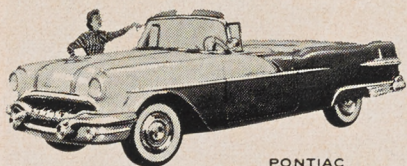
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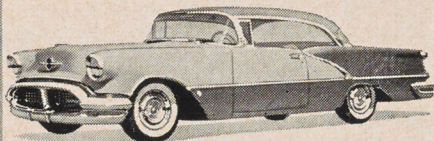


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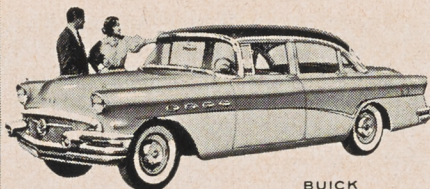
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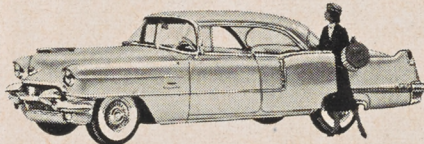
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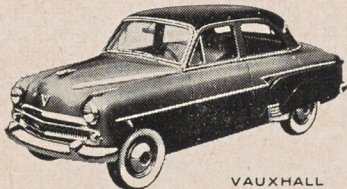
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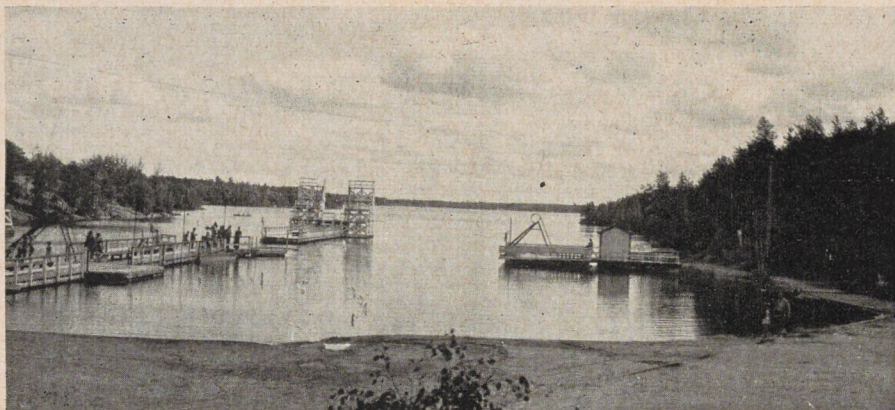
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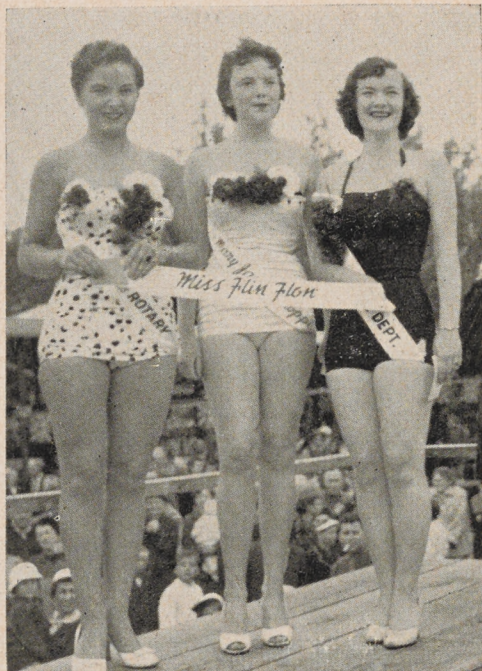


PHANTOM LAKE BEACH is a wonderful spot situated about two miles south of Flin Flon. It is here that the Dominion Day celebrations are held annually.

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The top three in 1955: Pearl Billy, Carolyn Wardle, Darlene Foster.



1955 had thirteen pretty girls entered in the Dominion Day celebration which is held annually at Phantom Lake. This year the date is July 2nd.

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THE CANOE RACE has, next to the Trout Fishing Derby, created the most interest in the competitive line of events sponsored by the Festival Association—in fact the interest in it has surprised the Directors to such an extent that they have been doing everything possible to helping make it more crowd pleasing for the public and lucrative to the participants.

Paddling and portaging over 130 miles in 4-days at an average speed of over 6-miles an hour is quite a feat and it is something that should be only attempted by experienced paddlers in good health. Up until about 30-years ago practically all the traveling in the north country was done by canoe in the summer time and dog team in the winter—but with the development of the plane, outboard motor and snowmobile these methods of travel are becoming very rare and it is only through such events as ours that people get a chance to see how things were done in the olden days.

Canoes used in the race are a little smaller than the freighter type as

used by the prospector. In some cases participants from outside points have brought in home made boats or shells which look quite a bit different than a standard canoe but still qualify under the regulation as set down by the Committee. Under certain conditions these crafts are faster than a canoe and on at least two occasions have won the race. It is thought that in the near future the committee will purchase a set of canoes for use of participants in the race, thus giving all entries an equal chance.

Last year's race was won by the Winnipeg entry of Bill Brigden, who represented Canada in the 1952 Olympic paddling competitions and his partner Don Starkell. They paddled and portaged the 103-mile route in 16 hours and 50 minutes. Roy Jackson and Paul Haugen of Flin Flon, who on two former occasions had won the race, finished second some 5 minutes behind the winners. In third place at a total lapsed time of 17 hours and 9 minutes was the Minneapolis entry of Karl Ketter and Gene Jensen.



Don Starkell and Bill Brigden, of Winnipeg, just before they paddled over the finish line at Cranberry Portage.



Paul Haugen and Roy Jackson getting all set to start paddling down Ross Creek, after a short portage near the start of the race.

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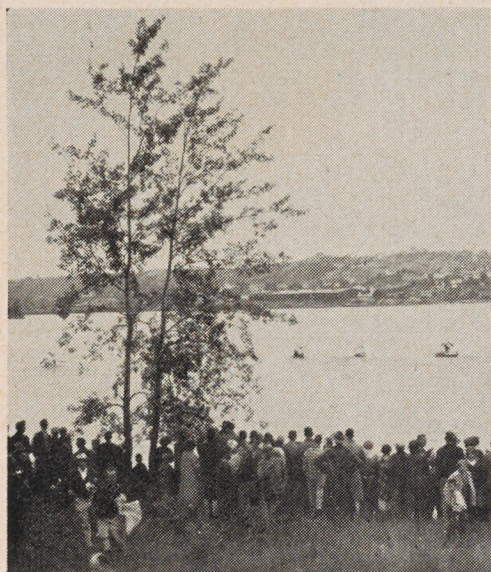
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Gene Jensen and Karl Ketter of Minneapolis placed third in the 1955 canoe race.

Chairman's Thanks

The Trout Festival Association is not an organization in the true sense of the word. It has no actual membership, nor has it a constitution or by-laws. It is merely an association of the many organizations listed on page 29 and many public minded citizens. If we have had any success over the past six years it is due to the excellent co-operation received from them all, and because of the justifiable pride we all have in our part of the country.

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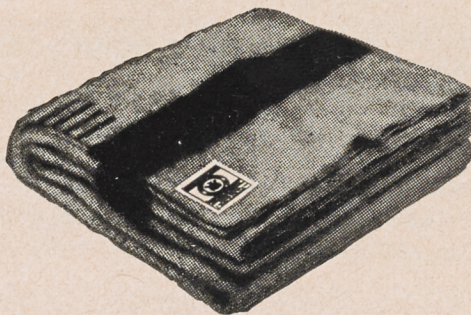
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SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, 1956

BEAVER LAKE—1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- 1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies.
- 1:45 p.m. Start Gold Rush Canoe Derby.
- 2:00 p.m. Start Long Distance Swim.
- 2:15 p.m. Northern Saskatchewan Junior Bathing Beauty Contest—2 Classes.
- 2:45 p.m. Jigging Contests.
- 3:15 p.m. Ladies' Casting Competition—Target and Distance.
- 3:30 p.m. Kiddies' and Ladies' Track and Field and Aquatic Events.
- 4:30 p.m. Canoe Races.
- 5:00 p.m. Squaw Races.
- Ladies Fishing Derby—Sun-up until 5 p.m. Beaver Lake only. Largest fish (by weight) any species. Three suitable prizes donated by Beaver Lake Merchants and Camp Operators.

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- 8:00 p.m. Stage Show—Flin Flon Arena.
- 9:30 p.m. Square Dance Jamboree.
- 9:30 p.m. Prospector's Smoker (Mixed)—Community Hall.
- 10:30 p.m. Modern Dance—Jubilee Hall.

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1956

- 10:00 a.m. Start Second Lap Gold Rush Canoe Derby—Ross Lake, Flin Flon.

CRANBERRY PORTAGE

- 12:00 Noon Inter-Town Ball Tournament.
- 1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies.
- 1:45 p.m. Northern Manitoba Junior Bathing Beauty Contest—2 Classes.
- 2:15 p.m. Boat Races—Hydroplane and Utility.
- 2:30 p.m. Casting Competition—Target and Distance.
- 3:45 p.m. Gold Rush Canoe Derby Finish Lap.
- 4:00 p.m. High School—Junior Prospector's Race.
- 4:30 p.m. Water Skiing Exhibition.
- 5:00 p.m. Flour Packing Competition.
- 9:00 p.m. Variety Concert—Flin Flon Arena.
- 12:01 a.m. Midnight Shows—Flin Flon Theatres.
- 12:01 a.m. Midnight Frolic Dance—Jubilee Hall.

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MONDAY, JULY 2nd, 1956

10:00 a.m. Start Third Lap Gold Rush Canoe Derby—Ross Lake, Flin Flon.

PHANTOM LAKE

10:30 a.m. Hole-in-One Contest—Phantom Lake.

1:30 p.m. Flag Raising and Official Opening of Flin Flon Dominion Day Observance; Celebration under the auspices of the Flin Flon Community Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Canadian Legion, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kinsmen Club, Lions Club, Canoe Club.

FEATURING

1:30 p.m. Junior Track and Field Events—Tennis Tournament.
2:30 p.m. Senior Track and Field Events—Open Horseshoe Tournament.
3:00 p.m. Finish Third Lap Gold Rush Canoe Derby.
3:15 p.m. Junior and Senior Aquatics.
4:15 p.m. Canoe and Novelty Aquatic Events.
5:30 p.m. Bathing Beauty Contest.
5:45 p.m. Selection of Miss Flin Flon for Queen Mermaid Contest.
8:30 p.m. Stage Show and Judging Queen Mermaid Contestants—Flin Flon Arena.
10:00 p.m. Dominion Day Dance.

TUESDAY, JULY 3rd, 1956

12:15 p.m. Start Final Lap Gold Rush Canoe Derby—Phantom Lake.
6:00 p.m. Gold Rush Canoe Derby Finish—Ross Lake, Flin Flon.
7:30 p.m. Stage Show—Crowning Queen Mermaid—Prize Awarding—Flin Flon Arena.
9:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Street Fair—Main Street—Square Dance Jamboree—Modern Dancing—Games—Concessions.
11:00 p.m. Queen Mermaid Ball—Jubilee Hall.
11:00 p.m. Old Time Dance—Community Hall.

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Entrants must hold a "Share in the North." Entrants should register in advance at headquarters, Royal Hotel, 93 Main Street, Box 751, Flin Flon. Phone 5090.

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First Prize—Trophy for yearly competition and replica and \$1,000; Second Prize—\$400; Third Prize—\$200; Fourth Prize—\$100. Special Prize—\$50.00 for each entry finishing within three hours of total lapsed time of fourth prize-winners.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All prospective entrants must fill out official entry blank and mail or present to the Trout Festival Association, Box 751, Flin Flon, by 6 p.m., June 28. Physical examinations of contestants will take place Friday, June 29.
2. All contestants must register and report to starting point, June 30th. Examination and weighing of canoes will start immediately after registration.
3. Only able-bodied teams may enter. Two persons must continue together as a team through the race.
4. Entrants must furnish own canoes and equipment, which will be subject to officials' inspection at the start and during course of race. Entrants whose canoes are judged unsafe by officials at any time during race will be automatically disqualified.
5. The race is open to all models of canoes of standard construction including metal, plywood, cedar strip, canvas or fibreglass finish, providing that the following standards are adhered to:
 - (a) Canoe must be a minimum length of 15 feet and no longer than 17 feet.
 - (b) Canoe must weight minimum of 60 lbs.
 - (c) Inside beam measurement of canoe must be a minimum of 30".
6. No changes allowed in width, length or beam of any canoe after the start of the race.
7. Entrants must not be less than 17 years of age, and must submit to medical examinations at the discretion of officials. All entrants must be competent to handle a canoe and able to swim OR be equipped with life jackets at all times. Entrants under 21 years must supply written parental approval with application. All entrants required to sign a waiver of liability.
8. Entrants must supply their own necessary personal equipment, together with complete kits for patching and doping own canoes. Extra paddles **SHOULD** be carried. Only regulation single blade paddles may be used.
9. Entrants making any unscheduled portages or accepting unauthorized assistance will be immediately disqualified.

10. Any team which at any time intereferes with the progress of any other team MAY BE immediately disqualified. In case of minor infractions of the rules judges may inflict time penalties.
11. Decision of the judges and Festival Committee final.
12. Contestants may accept awards in other forms than cash, such as scholarships or merchandise.
13. Entrants must produce "Share in the North".
14. The committee will not be responsible for transportation or expenses of contestants.
15. Each entry will be supplied with a large-scale map of route. No other route permitted.
16. Each canoe will be supplied with a number and an emergency flag large enough to be seen by air.
17. Each contestant must carry enough food for the daily laps.
18. The Trout Festival Association will not be responsible for any personal or property damages or losses.

CANOE RACE ROUTE

STARTING POINT—Denare Beach, Beaver Lake, June 30.

FINISHING POINT—Ross Lake, July 3.

1st DAY—Saturday, June 30—Leave starting line north of Beach at Beaver Lake for lap around Missi Island. Portage at South end of Beach Bay—go around Iskwasoo Island on South Portage at Crater Bay—around north end Missi Island, return to Denare Beach. Distance — 27 miles; Starting Time — 1.45 p.m.; Finishing time — approximately 5.45 p.m.

2nd DAY—Sunday, July 1st—Leave Mile 84 Mile Post—Lakeside Sub-division, Flin Flon, for Cranberry Portage, by way of Ross Lake, Ross Creek, Schist Lake, Schist Creek, Little Athapap, circle Island Baker's Narrows, Mink Narrows, Tin Can Narrows, Big Athapap, Cranberry Portage. Finish at Cranberry Portage pier. Distance — 40 miles; Starting time — 10 a.m.; Finishing time — approximately 4.00 p.m.

3rd DAY—Monday, July 2nd — Leave Mile 84 Mile Post — Lakeside Sub-division, Flin Flon, for Phantom Lake Beach, via West Arm Schist Lake, Portage to Phantom Lake. Circle Main Arm of Phantom Lake as marked by buoys. Finish at Beach. Distance — 38 miles; Starting time — 10.00 a.m.; Finishing time — approximately 4.00 p.m.

4th DAY—Tuesday, July 3rd — Leave Phantom for Ross Lake via Baker's Narrows. Go to Baker's Narrows via West Arm Schist Creek. Circle Island Baker's Narrows. Return to Ross Lake via Little Athapap, Schist Creek, Schist Lake, Ross Creek. Distance — 38 miles; Starting time — 12.15 p.m.; Finishing time — approximately 6.00 p.m.

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2. Anglers must comply with all government angling regulations. Fish taken from lakes designated as water reservoirs, or otherwise restricted, are not eligible.
3. All fish entered must have been caught on line (rod and reel or hand) during daylight hours.
4. Fish must be entered by the angler in person, weighed in and measured by official weighmaster designated by Trout Festival Association.
5. Weighmaster will furnish certificate of weight and return duplicate which must be signed by the angler and weighmaster and a witness.
6. All fish entered become the property of Trout Festival Association unless otherwise arranged with head weighmaster.
7. In case of two or more fish of the same weight being entered, earliest entry will have priority.
8. All fish must be caught in presence of a witness, and both angler and witness may be required to furnish statutory declarations.
9. All participants must agree to abide by the decision of weighmaster, which shall be final, but all contestants will be privileged to see their fish weighed.
10. All participants must have purchased entry share before fishing in the contest, this to be verified on stub.
11. Major fishing contests starts at dawn Wednesday, June 20, and closes at sunset, Monday, July 2. All other fishing contests start at dawn, Saturday, June 30, and close at sunset, Tuesday, July 3.
12. Largest trout, by weight, will be declared the winner of the major fishing contest. Largest fish, by weight, will be declared winner in each of other competitions.
13. "Contest closes sunset" means fish must be presented to and weighed by the weighmaster, or deputy weighmaster, no later than sunset on closing dates of contests.
14. All fish entered with deputy weighmasters must be reported daily to the head weighmaster in Flin Flon.
15. All disputes arising in the contest and final examinations will be dealt with by the head weighmaster and the Trout Festival Association, and their decision will be final.

16. The winner of the major prize must be on hand at 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, to receive prize unless excused by board of directors of the Trout Festival Association.
17. Following are deputy weighmasters and their points of location: The Pas—E. Carpenter at Clearwater Lodge; The Pas—F. Urban at Evergreen Lodge; Cranberry Portage—F. Barnes; Baker's Narrows—John Tikanen at Flintoba Lodge; Beaver Lake—I. Norman at Norman's Store; Snow Lake—J. Gowans at Gowan's Hardware and Lumber; Island Falls—R. W. Davis at Commissary; Lynn Lake—W. Perepeluk at store; Flin Flon—W. Nordick at Royal Hotel; Sherridon—Ed Ripley.
18. These rules apply not only to the actual Trout Derby, but to all other fishing contests which allow for other species of fish and include the Junior Fishing Contest and Ladies' Daily Hidden Weight Fishing Contest.

FISHING EVENTS

- A. LARGEST TROUT JUNE 20 TO JULY 2 (Inclusive). Prize—Two-Door Chevrolet. Donor—Flin Flon Trout Festival Association, assisted by Uptown Motors Ltd., 83 Hill Street, Flin Flon.
- B. LARGEST NORTHERN PIKE JUNE 30 TO JULY 3 (Inclusive). First Prize—Hudson's Bay Point Blankets. Donor—Hudson's Bay Co., Flin Flon. Second Prize—Rod and reel. Donor F. W. Woolworth Store.
- C. LARGEST PICKEREL JUNE 30 TO JULY 3 (Inclusive). First Prize—Hudson's Bay Point Blankets. Donor—Hudson's Bay Co., Flin Flon. Second Prize—Rod and reel. Donor—W. B. Hardware, Flin Flon.
- D. JUNIOR FISHING CONTEST JUNE 30 TO JULY 3 (Inclusive). Open to junior sportsmen or sportswomen under 16 years as of July 4, catching the largest fish of any species during the festival. Prize—Boys' or Girls' Bicycle, or fishing Rod and Reel and Tackle, or Repeating Rifle. Donor—Keddie Hardware Ltd., Flin Flon.
- E. LARGEST FISH ANY SPECIES DAILY CATCH JUNE 30 TO JULY 3 (Inclusive). First Prize (each day)—\$12.50 Voucher. Donor—T. Eaton Co. Mail Order. Second Prize (each day)—\$8.00 Voucher. Donor—Scheider's Men's Wear.

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Class B 15 to 20 Cubic Inch Displacement—Prizes: \$75, \$50, \$20.
Class D 30 to 40 Cubic Inch Displacement—Prizes: \$75, \$50, \$20.
2. Runabout Class—Cranberry Portage, July 1, 2.15 p.m.
Class BU 15 to 20 Cubic Inch Displacement—Prizes: \$30, \$15.
Class DU 30 to 40 Cubic Inch Displacement—Prizes: \$30, \$15.
3. Three starters to fill.
4. Hydroplane: Light hull designed specifically for racing.
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6. In the event of a disputed race the decision will be made in accordance with the rules of the American Power Boat Association applicable to the type of race concerned.
7. Owing to the pioneering nature of boat racing in Northern Manitoba it is impossible to adhere strictly to the book of rules, and officials in charge of this race will have to exercise discretionary powers, bearing in mind the fact that whatever form the race takes it should be planned in such a way to be fair to the contestants and to make a good show for the spectators.
8. All entrants under the age of 21 years must supply written parental approval and all entrants will be required to sign a waiver of liability.
9. Entrants are expected to comply with government regulations affecting their boats.
10. Trophies for winners in each hydroplane class.

RULES FOR QUEEN MERMAID CONTEST

Entry Qualifications:

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Judging:

- (1) One appearance in a bathing suit.
- (2) One appearance at stage show in street clothes giving prepared talk on own town.
- (3) One appearance, at stage show intermission, in evening wear or modelling local fashions.

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CASTING COMPETITION

1. Contestants will be given one cast only in which to qualify.
2. If contestant qualifies he will be given the red flag by the two judges.
3. Each contestant as he qualifies will be given a number.
4. Contestants will then come forward and make their casts as their numbers are called.
5. All rods and reels must be of a stock model, and must not be changed from start to finish of each event, and will be subject to inspection by the officials. No spinning reel allowed.
 - A. OPEN—Cranberry Portage, July 1. (1) Target—Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10 vouchers donated by Ross' Style Shop, Flin Flon. (2) Distance—Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10 vouchers donated by Dembinsky's Men's Wear, Flin Flon.
 - B. LADIES—Beaver Lake, June 30. (1) Target—Prize: Rod and Reel donated by Bell's Hardware, Flin Flon. (2) Distance—Prize: Rod and Reel donated by Bell's Hardware, Flin Flon.

JUNIOR BATHING BEAUTY CONTESTS

- A. Northern Saskatchewan Junior Bathing Beauty Contest—Beaver Lake, June 30. Class A—Ages 2 to 5 inclusive. Class B—Ages 6 to 9 inclusive. Prizes for each event. First, \$10 voucher; second, \$5 voucher donated by Festival Association and Smart Shoppe.
- B. Northern Manitoba Junior Bathing Beauty Contest—Cranberry Portage, July 1. Class A—Ages 2 to 5 inclusive. Class B—Ages 6 to 9 inclusive. Prizes for each event. First, \$10 voucher; second, \$5 voucher donated by Festival Association and Smart Shoppe.

HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTORS' RACE

1. Two boys or two girls, or boy and girl will make a team.
 2. Each team to report at starting line half-hour before race commences.
 3. Each team to supply one frying pan, etc., two eggs, four strips of bacon, tea, cream and sugar.
 4. Teams will draw for claim location.
 5. No substitution as to claim will be allowed once a team has drawn its claim from the official starter.
 6. Official recording slip must be "completed in full" and handed intact to official starter with signatures of both members of the team.
 7. No team may interfere with another team.
 8. Each team must fully complete all terms of the race which shall be reviewed by the official starter prior to the race.
 9. Decision of the judges will be final.
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The Pas is correctly called "The Gateway to the North". All rail and road traffic has to be funnelled here over the only bridge that spans the Saskatchewan river for several hundred of miles in either direction. Traffic north is pretty well divided into two arteries, that is, up the Hudson Bay Line to Herb Lake, Snow Lake, Moak Lake, Gillam, Wabowden, Churchill and Hudson Bay and up the Flin Flon route to Cranberry Portage, Lynn Lake and Flin Flon.

Leaving by car over the later route you would cross the Saskatchewan River about a half mile from the centre of The Pas, turn left over the

Hudson Bay Railway tracks and proceed toward Big Eddy, an Indian reserve. Here a good view of the river flats can be seen. At Mile 13, you could take a side trip into Clearwater Lake, which is one of the largest and best Trout fishing lakes in this part of the country. Several Tourist camps are located here plus many fine summer cottages. The Pas airport one of the largest in Canada and the Clearwater Sanitorium are also located here.

Getting back to Mile 13 (Prospector) you would turn right and proceed directly north to Cranberry Portage, which is located at Mile 59. A side trip could be taken at Mile 30 Wanless to Rocky Lake where all the facilities for both the fisherman and duck shooter can be had.

On reaching Cranberry a Tourist



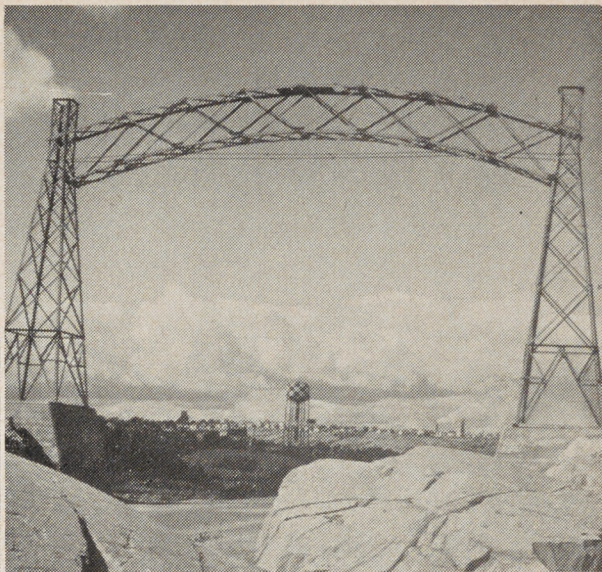
Mile 59. Cranberry Portage is an ideal spot for a fishing trip.



Mile 90. South end of Big Island Lake.



Mile 79. Public beach and camping site near Baker's Narrows.



Mile 97.5. Entrance to Flin Flon as seen from the highway.

would start to think that the trip was really a worthwhile project. He would note that he was on the fringe of the Pre Cambrian Shield and the Lakes are very beautiful. Cranberry is at present in the midst of a building boom due to a Defense Project. The Town is situated about a mile from two different Lake systems. The Cranberry Lakes to the East take you up into the Elbow, Reed and Snow Lake district, an ideal setup for a camping trip, while Lake Athtpapas-kow to the West is navigable to Flin Flon and takes you into waters where fishing is at its best. At least four first class tourist camps are situated here, as is a Hotel, stores, eating places etc. — arrangements can be made here for almost any type of a fishing, hunting or camping trip. The railway line to Lynn Lake, another 186 miles distant branches off here.

Leaving Cranberry the road takes a crooked westerly direction and passes many lakes. At Mile 64 you cross the Lynn Lake railway and at Mile 68 you pass Twin Lakes and a half mile further on you can take a short side trip into Payuk Lake where pickerel fishing is good. At Mile 69

you cross Mistik Creek and if desired a canoe trip can be taken in either direction.

At Mile 76 you cross a large steel bridge onto Baker Island and a couple of miles further on you come to Baker's Narrows, which is considered one of the beauty spots of Northern Manitoba and an ideal spot to camp and fish. Public kitchens and camping sites are located west of the bridge and a mile past on the right is a public beach and camping site. Approximately 150 summer homes are located in close proximity to the Narrows, as is a gas station, store, cabins, dining hall, boat rental, etc.

The 21 mile stretch of road from Baker's Narrows to Flin Flon is one of the busiest in Manitoba. At mile 83 a road branches off to the North Star Mine, 6 miles distant. At Mile 86 you pass the old Cuprus Mine and a few miles further on you pass White, Wonderland and Wee lakes and at Mile 90 you get a good view of Big Island Lake. The last 9 miles to Flin Flon follows Big Island Lake to the North and 3 smaller lakes to the South. At Mile 97 you get a good view of Flin Flon.



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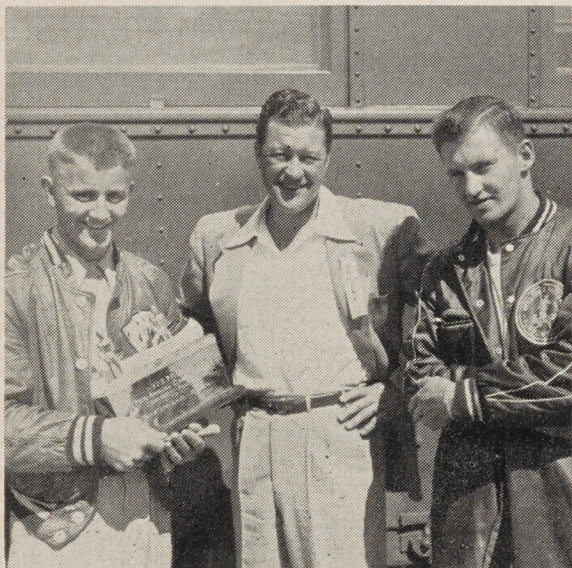
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Flin Flon is as far as the age of towns go still pretty young — 25 years to be exact. During this period it has grown from a very small community to a modern city of over 14,000. Our school registry at present list 2,850 students with a staff of 98 teachers, in addition to this we have a 10-room school in neighboring Creighton, Sask. The payroll of the Main industry in Town lists about 2,650 employees, with many smaller industries and businesses employing from one to 300 employees.

It is not hard to note that we have come a long way in 25 years — our parking lots are full of new automobiles, our major streets are paved. A great number of our residents own summer homes and have motor boats — the standard of living of the average person in Flin Flon is good.

Twenty-five years of mining has seen over 45,000,000 tons of ore mined in the immediate district. Fishing, timbering and hunting have also played a big part in the development of the North. For the past four or five years the Tourist industry boomed and we find many people interested in the possibilities of this part of the country.

The name "Flin Flon" intrigues people — how was it chosen and by whom is a continuous question. The story goes something like this—a group of six prospectors headed by Tom Creighton were searching

the rocks of Northern Manitoba looking for signs of minerals when they came to an old campsite and decided to boil up a pot of tea. One of the prospectors noted an old dime-novel called "The Sunless City" which had probably been discarded by another group of prospectors and he decided to read it aloud while waiting for the tea. It told how the hero of the story, Joseph Flintabbaty Flonatin built a submarine, descended into a bottomless lake and ended up in the bowels of the earth where a weird race of people lived. Here the women ruled the country, they grew whiskers and wore the pants. Joseph became scared of these women and left this strange land which reaked with gold, by climbing back to surface by way of a crater of an extinct volcano. Here the story ended as the back pages of the book were ripped off, but Flonatin's name was still fresh in the minds of the prospectors as they wandered over the earth's surface looking for riches. Shortly after the reading, Tom Creighton and his five partners paddled across the lake just west of the present plant and came upon a conical shaped hole with signs of copper around it. They decided to stake some claims and when it came time to decide upon a name for the claims Tom Creighton didn't feel like saying Joseph Flintabbaty Flonatin so he cut it short and simply said, "Boys, I guess we found old Flin Flon's mine." The name stuck and today Flin Flon ranks in the first three as far as base metal mining is concerned in Canada.



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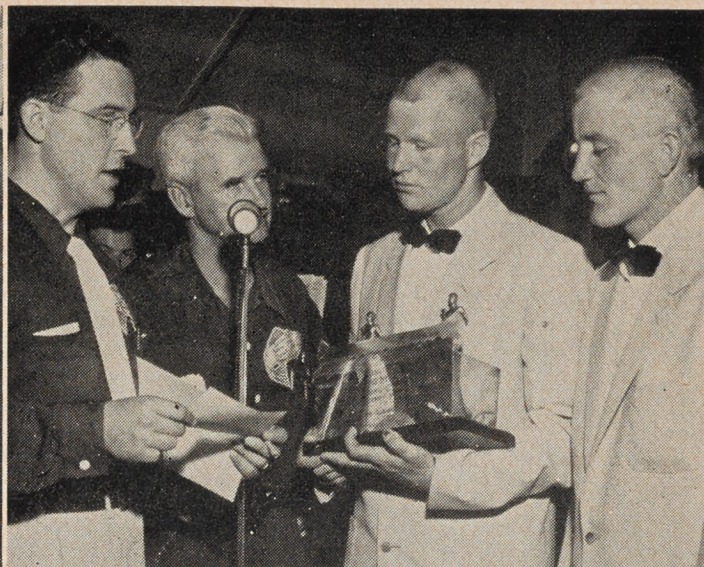
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By BUCK WITNEY

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Perhaps you find it difficult to believe that Flin Flon is just 25 years old!

So much has been accomplished in difficult terrain to make a modern city that 25 years seems short indeed. Yet, on August 22nd, 1931, the Province of Manitoba, the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company and the community of Flin Flon signed an agreement bringing into force the Community Development Co. Ltd. which in turn became the Town of Flin Flon. Thus, Flin Flon in 1956 celebrates its Silver Jubilee.

To celebrate what has been done in the past is one thing; to look ahead to the future is another. Recently, news concerning mining developments in the North country gave assurance to an oft repeated phrase in Flin Flon, "the community with a future," or "the community with years of progress ahead!" There is no end in sight to the progress that has been made over the past twenty-five years. Flin Flon will grow and grow to become the centre of influence for all mining communities in the Pre-Cambrian Shield in Western Canada.

This is no idle boast!

Just pause and listen to the hum of a growing city; observe the youth and vitality of the people; know the fervour of the communities' various organizations and conclude for yourself the impact of Flin Flon on the development of the North in Western Canada. Speak to the Prospector, those intrepid men who paddled through this country assured in their knowledge of its greatness, then and now — hear them and gauge the future.

What will Flin Flon do on its 25th year? Work! Keep on working, moving steadily forward to an even more productive twenty-five years. There will be little pause to beam with pride on what has already been done; instead there will be determination to do more—grow, improve and extend our influence further.

Here is your invitation to come back again—to come back especially in 1981 to see what has been done, to see the consummation of the boast "Flin Flon will grow and grow to become the centre of influence for all mining communities in the Pre-Cambrian Shield in Western Canada."

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